

In Wisconsin for questions
regarding public
swimming pool maintenance or
operation, contact:

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Bureau of Environmental Health
(608) 266-2835

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov



Pool Safety . . .



If you have questions regarding
construction rules for public swimming
pools, contact:

Wis. Department of Commerce
Safety and Buildings Division
Pool Plan Review
(608) 266-3151
www.commerce.state.wi.us/sb



Be cool!
Keep your eyes
on the pool!



A safety message from the
Wisconsin Departments of Commerce
and Health and Family Services.

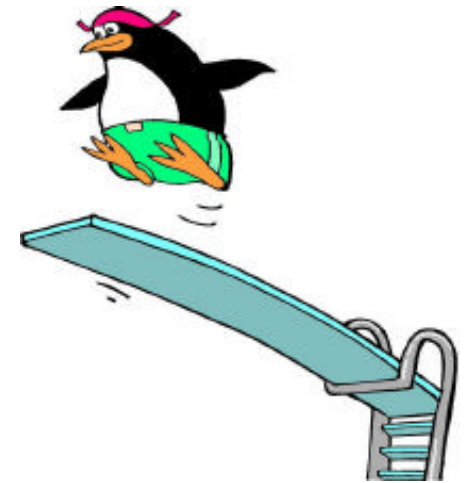
Pool Safety Tips

Did you know?

- * In 77% of the child drownings, the child was out of sight for 5 minutes or less.
- * A drowning of a child is attributed to poor supervision and no pool barrier or locked gate 75% of the time.
- * That most of the children under 6 who drown are being supervised by one or both parents.
- * Most infants who drown do so in the bathtub.
- * Most toddlers who drown do so in swimming pools.
- * Most drownings involving adolescents are in freshwater.



- ❖ Keep your children in sight at all times.
- ❖ Never leave your child unattended in the pool. If you must leave the pool area, take your child with you.
- ❖ Don't rely on swimming lessons or "floaties" to protect your children in the water.
- ❖ Don't assume a drowning incident couldn't happen to you or your family.



- ❖ Read posted pool rules and check water depth markings.
- ❖ Teach children 3 years of age and older to swim.
- ❖ Use personal flotation devices for added safety.
- ❖ Teach your child to swim only with adult supervision.